

the chairman, president, and CEO of Great Southern Wood Holdings, a company with a diverse portfolio operating in the areas of building supplies production, manufacturing and distribution, sawmill operations, and transportation and logistics through trucking operations.

Among the family of companies is Great Southern Wood Preserving, the producers of YellaWood pressure-treated pine products. In 1970, after acquiring a single facility with a few pieces of equipment in his hometown, Jimmy Rane started his company. Today, Great Southern Wood Preserving and its subsidiaries operate in 37 distribution locations from the Florida Keys to Texas to Canada, as well as much of the Caribbean and Latin America, and part of the European Union, Mediterranean region, and China.

Born in 1946, Jimmy grew up in Henry County in southeast Alabama. He attended Auburn University where he received a bachelor of science degree in business administration and graduated from the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University. Later, he successfully completed multiple business related programs at the Harvard Business School.

Jimmy is actively involved in many civic and educational organizations. He serves on the board of trustees of Auburn University and his local church and is on the board of directors of the Henry County Historical Group. He is also an honorary member of the Auburn Letterman's Association. From 1973–1977, Jimmy Rane served as a Henry County judge and is a member of both the Alabama Bar Association and the American Bar Association. In 2009, he was inducted into the Alabama Independent School Hall of Fame. Jimmy was named by the Alabama Broadcasters Association as its Citizen of the Year in 2014. Additionally, he was named by the Dothan Landmarks Foundation, Inc., as the recipient of its 2017 Heritage Award, and he was recognized by the Boy Scouts of America Greater Alabama Council in March 2018 as a Heart of the Eagle honoree. He serves on the Alabama Heritage Foundation board of directors and is a member of the International Institute of Strategic Studies.

A long-time advocate for the positive role of sports in developing character and leadership lessons, Jimmy was selected by the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame as their 2018 Distinguished American Sportsman and was inducted into the organization during an April 2018 ceremony. In May 2018, he received the Johnny Stallings Award, recognizing his work on behalf of those with special needs.

Additionally, as the president of his foundation, Jimmy actively works to raise money to fund college scholarships for deserving students. More than 560 students have received college scholarships since its inception in 2000.

Jimmy's business acumen and his commitment to giving back to his

community are to be commended. I appreciate all that he has done on behalf of Alabama and the many ways he has shared his success with others. Jimmy will leave Alabama better than he found it, and for that, I am grateful.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 2:17 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 5229. An act to direct the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library to remove the bust of Roger Brooke Taney in the Old Supreme Court Chamber of the Capitol and to obtain a bust of Thurgood Marshall for installation in the Capitol or on the Capitol Grounds, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

At 3:51 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 732(a) of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Implementation Act (Public Law 116-113), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, the Speaker appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Independent Mexico Labor Expert Board, to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Mr. Rudy Ernesto Gonzales of Oakland, California.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 2(b)(2) of the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture Act (Public Law 117-140), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, the Speaker appoints the following individuals on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture: Dr. Jay Jie Xu of San Francisco, California and Mr. Dennis Cheng of New York, New York.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 803(a) of the Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Act (2 U.S.C. 803(a)), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, the Speaker appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Congressional Award Board: Mrs. CHERI BUSTOS of Galena, Illinois.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, December 21, 2022, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

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to obtain a bust of Thurgood Marshall for installation in the Capitol or on the Capitol Grounds, and for other purposes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SCHATZ, from the Committee on Indian Affairs:

Report to accompany S. 3168, A bill to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to modify the enforceability date for certain provisions, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-285).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 5330. A bill to protect stateless persons in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 5331. A bill to reform the Federal Election Commission's enforcement processes and related provisions under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 5332. A bill to protect elections for public office by providing enhanced security for the infrastructure used to carry out such elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 5333. A bill to establish a voluntary compliance assistance initiative at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission regarding the usage of employment tests and selection procedures by employers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PORTMAN:

S. 5334. A bill to establish best practices for the Federal use of facial recognition technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 5335. A bill to reform congressional redistricting; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 5336. A bill to reauthorize the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 5337. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for supportive services for very low-income veteran families to include former members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

S. 5338. A bill to cap the emissions of greenhouse gases through a requirement to purchase carbon permits, to distribute the proceeds of such purchases to eligible individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 5339. A bill to support research about the impact of digital communication platforms

on society by providing privacy-protected, secure pathways for independent research on data held by large internet companies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TOOMEY:

S. 5340. A bill to provide a regulatory framework and consumer protections for the issuance of payment stablecoins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. LEE, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 5341. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to provide greater accountability to the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WYDEN, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 5342. A bill to provide requirements for the bulk auction or group sale of certain non-performing loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 5343. A bill to improve passenger vessel security and safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Mr. KELLY):

S. 5344. A bill to establish a pilot program for transitioning small businesses in the construction or engineering industries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 5345. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide that the consumer transaction account deposits of an insured depository institution are not considered to be funds obtained by or through a deposit broker, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 5346. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to exclude affiliates and subsidiaries of insured depository institutions from the definition of deposit broker, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 5347. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to remove restrictions on brokered deposits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 5348. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access to the Veterans Community Care Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to include certain veterans seeking mental health or substance-use services and toxic-exposed veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PORTMAN:

S. 5349. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the taxation of international entities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LANKFORD:

S. 5350. A bill to enact a transit ban if the order issued under sections 362 and 365 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 265 and 268) is terminated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTMAN:

S. 5351. A bill to clarify the applicability of civil rights law to algorithmic decisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PORTMAN:

S. 5352. A bill to require a report on the state of economic integration between the United States and the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY:

S. 5353. A bill to provide for the admission and protection of refugees, asylum seekers, and other vulnerable individuals, to provide for the processing of refugees and asylum seekers in the Western Hemisphere, and to modify certain special immigrant visa programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. INHOFE):

S.J. Res. 70. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status With Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 5354. A bill to assess, prevent, prepare for, respond to, recover, and mitigate biological threats by establishing the One Health Security Council; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. Res. 876. A resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, commonly known as the "Coastal Zone Management Act"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. Res. 877. A resolution designating the week of September 18 through September 24, 2022, as "Community School Coordinators Appreciation Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 79

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH), the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN), the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) were added as cosponsors of S. 79, a bill to eliminate the disparity in sentencing for cocaine offenses, and for other purposes.

S. 464

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from New Mexico

(Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 464, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes.

S. 1136

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1136, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes.

S. 1658

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1658, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to expand access to breastfeeding accommodations in the workplace, and for other purposes.

S. 2092

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2092, a bill to permanently authorize the Native Community Development Financial Institutions lending program of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

S. 2410

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2410, a bill to address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students.

S. 2602

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2602, a bill to provide for an additional nondiscrimination safe harbor for automatic contribution arrangements.

S. 2603

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2603, a bill to establish a commission for the purpose of studying the issue of retirement security.

S. 3238

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) were added as cosponsors of S. 3238, a bill to assist employers providing employment under special certificates issued under section 14(c) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in transforming their business and program models to models that support people with disabilities through competitive integrated employment, to phase out the use of such special certificates, and for other purposes.

S. 3417

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the names of the Senator from New Mexico